

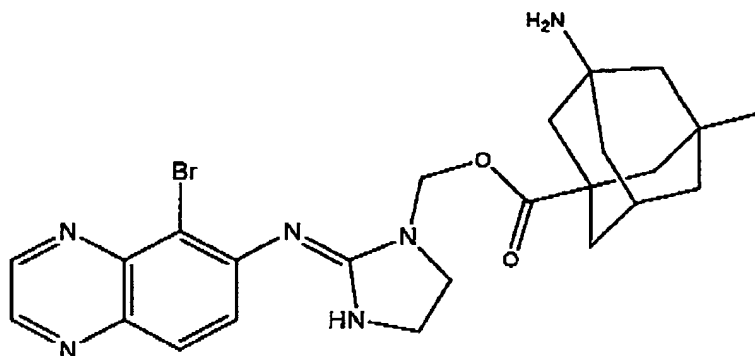
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Remarks

Applicants are in receipt of the Election of Species requirement in the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006.

Election of Species

Applicants hereby advance the compound of the following structure as their election of a single species from within the genus of compounds disclosed in pending claims 1-12, 14-16 and 24-26.



This compound comprises a pharmaceutical conjugate between brimonidine and memantine.

Applicants understand in making this election, that this compound will be used as the basis for an initial search and examination, and that, upon a determination that this compound is patentable, the remaining non-elected species will be rejoined and examined.

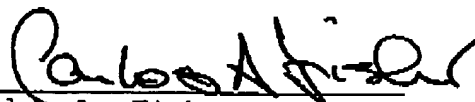
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Conclusion

Should any matters remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to call applicant's attorney at the telephone number given below. Although no fee is thought due in connection with this communication, if Applicants are in error in this regard, please use Deposit Account 01-0885 for the payment of any fee now due.

Respectfully submitted,

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